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SUBJECT: US-EC CONSULTATION AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

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1. SOAMES PREFERENCE FOR TWO-TIER APPROACH AND FOR RE-ORDERED AGENDA IS AGREEABLE TO US SIDE. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH EC DELEGATION WASHINGTON THE COORDINATION OF CONSULTATION SCHEDULE WITH SOAMES OTHER APPOINTMENTS. DEPUTY SECRETARY APPRECIATES SOAMES WILLINGNESS HOLD BOTH PLENARY SESSIONS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, AND WOULD PREFER THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOLUTION FROM THE STANDPOINT OF HIS OWN SCHEDULE. FIRST

PLENARY SESSION CANNOT START UNTIL 10:00 BECAUSE OF SOAMES CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST ON THE HILL. IN ORDER TO GIVE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION WOULD SEEM DESIRABLE HOLD JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11:30 AM ON FOLLOWING DAY, WHICH ALSO BETTER FROM STANDPOINT PRESS ATTENDANCE.

2. SCHEDULE FOR CONSULTATIONS, INCLUDING BOTH PLENARY AND FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS, WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

10:00 SOAMES/INGERSOLL PRIVATE MEETING

10:15 PLENARY SESSION I

1:00 DEPUTY SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON FOR DELEGATION MEMBERS

2:45 PLENARY SESSION II

5:30 PLENARY CONCLUDES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 DETAILED FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS

11:15 SOAMES/INGERSOLL PRIVATE MEETING

11:30 SOAMES/INGERSOLL JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT

3. ON AGENDA WE HAVE ACCEPTED COMMISSION RE-ARRANGEMENTS WITH ONE MINOR ALTERATION. INSTEAD OF MAKING SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM OUT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY, WE WOULD PREFER PLACE IT UNDER BILATERAL PROBLEMS. WE HAVE ALSO CHANGED THE ORDER IN WHICH WE WILL TAKE UP PLENARY TOPICS, IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIT THE SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED DURING DECEMBER 5 WITH SCHMIDT VISIT. PLENARY AND FOLLOW-UP SESSION AGENDAS ARE ACCORDINGLY AS FOLLOWS:

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PLENARY AGENDA

I. GENERAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

II. ENERGY MATTERS

A. STATUS OF EC COMMON ENERGY POLICY

B. US ENERGY POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

C. IEP DEVELOPMENTS

D. URANIUM ENRICHMENT

III. MATTERS OF COMMON WORLD INTEREST

A. THE MTN

B. AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK AFTER THE WORLD FOOD
CONFERENCE

C. RELATIONS WITH OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES

D. RELATIONS WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

E. EAST/WEST RELATIONS

F. RELATIONS WITH THE ARABS

G. RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL, GREECE, AND TURKEY

IV. BILATERAL COMMERCIAL ISSUES

A. REVIEW OF RECENT EXCHANGE IN INDUSTRIAL POLICY

B. OTHER ISSUES

FOLLOW-UP SESSION AGENDA

I. MULTILATERAL MATTERS

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A. THE MTN (IN MORE DETAIL)

B. OECD STANDSTILL

C. COMMODITY AGREEMENTS AND SUPPLY ACCESS

D. FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND THE MULTINATIONALS

II. POLICIES TOWARDS THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (IN MORE
DETAIL)

A. ACP AND MEDITERRANEAN NEGOTIATIONS

B. RELATIONS WITH IRAN, MEXICO, ASEAN

III BILATERAL COMMERCIAL ISSUES (IN MORE DETAIL)

4. AS AGREED, WE HAVE NOT LISTED THE SPECIFIC TRADE MATTERS WE WILL BE TAKING UP UNDER AGENDA ITEM IV IN THE PLENARY AND IN THE FOLLOW-UP SECTION BUT ASSUME THAT EACH SIDE IS FREE TO RAISE WHATEVER SUBJECTS IT WISHES. AT PRESENT WE ARE PREPARING DISCUSSION PAPERS ON INDUSTRIAL

POLICY, WINE, DAIRY, MEAT, POULTRY, SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW) US-EC GRAIN TRADE, AND EC RULES OF ORIGIN. IF THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES WHICH EC SIDE WILL RAISE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING THEM IN ADVANCE.

5. WE HAVE DROPPED COMMISSION SUGGESTION FOR PLENARY AGENDA ITEM "ANY OTHER BUSINESS." AS IN PAST, HOWEVER, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT CONSULTATIONS ARE INFORMAL EXCHANGE IN WHICH EITHER SIDE MAY BRING UP RELEVANT MATTERS.
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